

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit ..... 3723  
Examiner ..... Maurina T. Rachuba  
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Aligning Optical Elements

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 21, 2008**

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**SUMMARY**

Applicant's representative held an interview with Examiner Rachuba on February 21, 2008. Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Rachuba for her time and attention to this matter.

Applicant's representative pointed to distinctions of Applicant's claimed invention over the cited references and respectfully requested allowance of the claims.

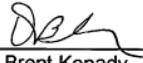
No agreement was reached.

Moreover, Applicant's representative presented proposed amendments to the claims with the Examiner stating allowance of the claims would be considered with such proposed amendments in a subsequently-filed reply to the pending office action.

Applicant's representative is greatly appreciative of the discussion and insights provided by Examiner Rachuba.

Respectfully submitted,

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